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Mr. John Baty Planning, Building and Code Enforcement 200 East Santa Clara Street San Jose, CA 95113-1905

RE: Full Service Grocery at Evergreen College

Dear Mr. Baty,

I have just learned of the plans to allow a full service grocery operation to be developed at the Evergreen Community College site. I am a resident of the area and I strongly object these plans.

Perhaps you are not aware that the area is well served with existing food supermarkets, namely Lunardi's and Cosentino's and that in fact these markets are struggling. I'm certain that they will welcome and benefit from the planned Evergreen expansion, but not if a third market were introduced.

I have canvassed many of my fellow residents and there seems to be a groundswell of opinion that introducing another grocery store to the region is not good planning. Please listen to the wishes of the residents. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Raymond W. Scott